

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 248160

70

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-05 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 MC-01 EB-04 IGA-01 OMB-01 SAJ-01 ACDA-05

TRSE-00 COME-00 /068 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/WE:EJBEIGEL:VE

APPROVED BY EUR/WE:WHMARSH

----- 067061

R 112056Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 248160

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, FR

SUBJECT: STEHLIN AFFAIR AND F-104 REPLACEMENT

REF: PARIS 26504

1. SULZBERGER COLUMN ON NOVEMBER 2, WHICH PROVIDED FIRST PUBLICITY ABOUT STEHLIN VIEWS, APPEARS TO BE DERIVED FROM UNCLASSIFIED STEHLIN "NOTE" OF SEPTEMBER 17 RATHER THAN FROM AN INTERVIEW, ALTHOUGH STEHLIN IS OLD FRIEND OF SULZBERGER. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER ANY FRENCH MEDIA PICKED UP THE SULZBERGER COLUMN BEFORE FIGARO APPARENTLY BROKE THE STORY OF THE NOTE IN THEIR NOVEMBER 6 EDITION.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INDICATION AVAILABLE TO ANY SECTION OF EMBASSY ON WHERE FIGARO STORY CAME FROM, WHETHER IT WAS DUE TO EFFORT BY STEHLIN OR HIS FRIEND PARSONS, OR TO LEAKAGE BY FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES FOR VARIETY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 248160

OF REASONS. WE NOTICED CURIOUS STATEMENT TOWARD END OF NOTE

THAT THE NEW F-1 HAS NOT YET PROVED ITSELF WHEREAS THE TWO
AMERICAN CONTENDERS HAVE HAD SUCCESSFUL QUALIFYING TESTS AND
THIS IS THE CASE "NOTAMMENT" FOR THE NORTHROP PLANE.

3. STEHLIN NOTE AT THE END SAID HE WOULD BE SUBMITTING
ANOTHER NOTE ON WHY NUCLEAR DISSUASION IS OUT OF DATE AS A

POLICY FOR FRANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS SECOND NOTE
IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY AIRCRAFT, NEWS LEAKS, INFORMATION CONTROL, AIRCRAFT SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE248160
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EJBELGEL:VE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740324-1126
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741153/aaaabswj.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PARIS 26504
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 MAY 2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <17 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STEHLIN AFFAIR AND F-104 REPLACEMENT
TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, FR
To: PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005